

# The Middletown Transcript

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PRICE THREE CENTS

## Sacrifice Reduction Sale!

We will place on sale MONDAY, MAY 24th, and continue until Saturday, June 5th, \$5,000 worth of up-to-date Merchandise at a Reduction of from 35 to 75 per cent.

This stock consists of Ladies' and Children's Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Ribbons and Hosiery. These goods must positively be closed out, regardless of cost. This is a sale and a real one. No man, woman or child who can reach our store in person ought not miss this opportunity. The sale positively opens Monday, May 24th, and the prices mentioned below will hold good until Saturday, June 5th only.

75 Baby's Sample Caps. They are worth from 25c to \$1.00 each. Sale price, 25c.	About 15 dozen Ladies' Black Hose. Regular price, 12 1-2c. During sale 3 pair for 25c.	A lot of Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, during this sale 3c. Only 6 to a customer.
Another lot of very fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, all embroidered. Regular price 15c, during our sale only 9c each. Only 6 to a customer.	About 25 dozen of Children's Stockings, sizes from 5 to 9 1-2. Regular price, 15c. Sale price, 9c.	A large quantity of Hair Rolls some not covered and some of the washable kind without the nets. Former price 25, 39 and 50c. Sale price, 23c each.

### MILLINERY

**D**URING our Great Reduction Sale we will place on sale our entire stock of ready-trimmed and untrimmed hats at about half of the former prices. We guarantee that you will find most any shape that you are looking for, whether it is a child's hat for Children's Day or for a young miss, or mother, or grandmother, in all colors and styles. If you want a becoming hat trimmed with the best of materials for half of the price you will have to pay elsewhere, come and take advantage of this money saving sale. Trimmed Hats, 98c to \$3.50, were \$2.98 to \$6.00.

25 Ladies' and Misses' very fine and up to date worsted suits in all leading colors and styles, former price \$15, \$18 and \$20, sale price \$9.98 and \$12.	A lot of Ladies' and Misses' linen and linene coat suits in all new styles, in about ten different shades, former price \$3.75 to \$6.00, sale price \$2.98 to \$4.50.	About 100 Ladies' and Misses' one-piece dresses, princess style, in all colors, elaborately trimmed in laces and embroideries. Others are plain tailored. Former prices from \$3.50 to \$12.00, sale price from \$2.50 to \$4.98.
75 skirts in panama and fancy striped worsted in blue, black, brown, gray and green. All sizes in the lot, former prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00, sale price, \$1.75 to \$3.48.	WAISTS.—800 white lawns and batiste sample waists, about 25 different styles in this lot. Some are exquisitely trimmed in laces and embroideries, others are tailor made, in short and long sleeves. They are big bargains at \$1.50 and \$2.00. During the sale they are all here for you at 75c and 90c.	25 net waists in ecru, black and white, all lined with China silk, in short and long sleeves, former prices \$3.98 to \$7.50, sale price \$2.50 each.
A lot of sample waists, black taffeta and black and white Jap silk waists, beautifully trimmed in lace, some tucked, former price from \$2.98 to \$6.00, sale price from \$2.75 to \$3.50.	100 wash skirts made of very fine linene in the new seven gore style, with a fold on the bottom and trimmed with large pearl buttons in white, linen, pink, lavender, light blue and navy blue. A big value at \$1.25, during this sale only 75c. All sizes.	Another lot made of better goods and prettier styles in all colors. A big bargain in other stores at \$1.50, during our sale only 90c.
Pure white Irish linen skirts, very pretty strapped, trimmed in large pearl buttons, regular price of this skirt is \$4.98, sale price \$2.50.	About 200 Children's wash dresses in any color you can think of. Sizes from 2 to 14. Former prices from 75c to \$3.98, sale price from 50c to \$1.98.	A large assortment of white lawn children's dresses, all beautifully trimmed in various styles, sizes from 2 to 14 years; former price from 75c to \$5.00, sale price from 50c to \$3.50.
Muslin Underwear for Ladies', Misses' and Children. Here are some of the greatest bargains in muslin underwear that you have ever bought during your lifetime.	Ladies' muslin petticoats elaborately trimmed with lace and some with very expensive imported embroidery. These goods are all samples. They are big bargains at \$1.98 at other stores. You may have your pick at 90c during this sale only.	Another lot of sample petticoats, which you can buy from 33 1/2 to 50 per cent. less than usual price.
About 200 sample night gowns, all nicely made of best quality cambric. Some plain tucked, others are trimmed with laces and embroidery. Former price from \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price 90c to \$1.75.	800 pairs of Ladies' muslin drawers, open or closed, made of good muslin and cut full, tucked ruffles, some has lace edging with tucks and some trimmed with embroidery. To be sold during this sale at 22c, big values at 35c.	Another lot of muslin drawers, made of very fine muslin, tucked ruffles, trimmed with very fine embroidery, former price 75c, during this sale 50c.
A large lot of corset covers, different styles, some trimmed with lacefront and back, others with embroidery. Big value at 35c, sale price 22c.	Another lot of corset covers, very prettily trimmed, in different styles, in laces and embroideries, big value at 50c, sale price 35c.	Also a full line of children's muslin, pants, petticoats, drawers, bodices, infants long and short dresses, which have all been reduced.

### W. B. CORSETS

WILL BE SOLD AT 10 PER CENT. OFF DURING THIS SALE  
**T**HE leading Corsets in the country are made in the Nuform and Erect Form for medium figures and the Reduso for stout figures. These corsets are known all over the world to be the only corset that are sold more than any other, because they are perfect-fitting, comfortable and come in models varied enough to suit every type of figure. Every one will give entire satisfaction as long as it is worn. We have every new model in stock in all sizes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 during this sale only. We will allow you a discount of 10 per cent. off.

**A. FOGEL,** MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

#### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Milk should be gotten into its place of permanence as soon as possible after being drawn, as it gathers bacteria and odors rapidly wherever it is, and should be protected as soon as possible.

Sal soda is excellent for removing fat and disease from milk pails, cans, and separators, but soap is best for dirt alone. Sal soda is neither poisonous nor corrosive. Use with water in small proportions.

Some of the swiftest milkers are the worst to dry up cows. One needs to be rapid, and yet so gentle, so thorough and so painstaking that the cow will regard the process as relief and luxury, and will increase in milk rather than diminish.

The best dairy barns are long, with low ceilings. Ventilation is enhanced if the ceilings are low. To keep the stable free from flies at milking time burlap curtains should be hung in the windows, and the windows should be plentiful and well distributed.

It is claimed that goat milk gives a constitution to the child which cannot be obtained from cow's milk, and also that both the milk and the meat are absolutely free from tuberculous germ.

With the advent of spring gardening comes the question of destroying troublesome insects and fungi. An effective mixture for the destruction of the cabbage worm has been discovered by the Nebraska Experiment Station, and is as follows:

Fill a dust bowl full of air-slaked lime, to which add a teaspoonful of green arsenoid. After being well mixed by shaking and turning over of the bowl, apply to cabbages, in a fine dust that will cover the center of the heads, or where ever the worms are found.

Green arsenoid is a preparation very similar to Paris green, equaling it in the per cent. of arsenic, but differing in formation of crystals. Paris green or London purple would not doubt be equally as effective. The dust form has the advantage of the liquid solutions of these poisons in that the former adheres more closely to the leaves.

In the proportion one—part poison to 7 parts of lime—the dust can be distributed quite evenly and with no danger of getting an overdose of the poison. An ounce of the poison in this mixture would be distributed to 100 heads or more, and a person would have to eat 10 heads or more—outside leaves and all—in order to get a dangerous dose. Paris green may be used without danger, so long as heading has not begun. After that time, however, it is best not to use this substitute on account of its strong poisonous qualities. For young cabbages it may be supplied in the form of a spray, using one teaspoonful to a pail of water, or a pound to 200 gallons of water.

As to the pecky sparrows, could they be held in check or destroyed by feeding them real strong salted food, bread or wheat, anything with salt on top to kill, and it does not take much to kill a hen. Let the farmers try it.

Trees should not be trimmed too much. They may be ruined in this way. The branches should not be trimmed high, as in that case the lower limbs will die out, and so the tree will continue to grow upward. Such trees are expensive to spray and to harvest the crop. Climbing into the tree for picking fruit should be avoided, as injury often comes from the bark being bruised by the shoes.

An excellent mixture for fattening poultry is made as follows: One hundred pounds finely ground barley, 100 pounds finely ground corn, 100 pounds finely ground oats (with hulls sifted out), to which mixture is added thirty pounds of feed scraps. Butter-milk or skim-milk is used for mixing, the former being preferred. The birds are fed twice a day at intervals of twelve hours and are kept on this diet for three weeks. Crate or machine fattening should be adopted. Another ration is made as follows: One hundred pounds ground oats, 100 pounds ground corn, fifty pounds flour, four pounds talow.

How long, oh, how long, will our farmers burn, up every spring the little fertility that Mother Nature has laboriously spent the previous twelve months trying to develop? Turn out an old field, sick, tawny, naked, and Mother Nature clothes it with a coat of grass to heal its scars, to stop the wounding of it with gullies, and to feed it with rotting vegetable matter (humus) as the only way on earth to bring it back to life and strength. And yet nine farmers out of ten will go ahead and in twenty-four hours' time burn off all the potential humus that Nature has spent a year growing for the salvation of the land. "For the land's sake," indeed, we must stop burning off our old fields. It may make the grass seem greener this season, but in the end it means that the land will become too barren to grow any grass at all.

Practical experiments by individual farmers are of more value to the grower than any analysis of the crop or soil. Moreover, the growth of plants depends more upon the soil and its mechanical condition and upon the feeding habits of the plants than upon the chemical composition of the plant.

A farmer does not need to have a scientific education to understand the needs of the soil. About the only elements that can be lacking are phosphorus, nitrogen and potash. Phosphorus is the element that brings plants to maturity and forms the seed. It makes the ears of corn and heads of wheat fill with plump, ripe grain. Nitrogen gives color to the plant and promotes rapid growth. When the plant grows rank and dark green, and keeps on growing but doesn't mature and fill, it lacks phosphorus. Soft straw or stalk denotes a deficiency in potash. This form of plant food should be used where straw or stalk lacks gloss and stiffness. Generally clay soils contain sufficient potash, but are nearly always short on phosphorus and nitrogen. Black soils, on the other hand, are often lacking in potash and phosphorus, but contain large supplies of nitrogen. Sandy soils are frequently short on all three elements.

#### USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag and then polish up again with a clean duster.

To freshen stale cake dip it for a second in cold milk and then rebake it in a rather cool oven. Cake that has been treated in this way will taste as if it had been newly baked, and may be eaten by anyone. Stale bread may be treated in the same way.

To clean white marble put a lump of soda about the size of an egg into a pot containing half a pint of water and a tablespoonful of soft soap. Stand this pot in a pan of boiling water on the fire till the mixture boils. While it is hot point it on the marble. Leave it in a day or two and then wash it off with warm water and a clean flannel.

Use one-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg, caraway seeds, cinnamon and three ounces of orris root. Have these in a fine powder, and place in small bags. These bags, placed amid clothing, will impart a pleasant odor, and will keep moths out.

An inexpensive filling for sofa cushions may be made of a dime's worth of cotton batting. Cut the cotton into small squares and put in a baking pan and heat them in a hot oven. One must be careful not to let them scorch. After being in the oven twenty-five or thirty minutes each little square will puff up light and fluffy like a feather. Use this for a filling for your pillows and they will feel as soft and downy to the touch as any feathers or down that you could buy.

A few chopped almonds added to the top of sweetened biscuit are very good, and make a pleasant change.

As a garniture to the common place scrambled eggs, add a half dozen mushrooms cut up in bits and cooked in a tablespoonful of butter with half a green pepper minced fine.

When nuts are tasteless and dry, soak them in lukewarm water. It makes them swell somewhat and improves the flavor. When a box of sardines is opened the oil should be drained off as soon as possible and the fish sprinkled with lemon juice. This will cut the oil and make them more palatable.

A delicious dish is made by sprinkling Parmesan cheese thickly over stewed tomatoes and browning them in a baking dish.

A suggestion in whipping cream is to whip it in the upper part of a double boiler, with fine ice or cold water placed in the lower part. An added advantage of this arrangement is that the boiler is deeper than a bowl, and there is less spattering.

If a piece of your stove lining should become loose and fall out, instead of going to the expense of an entire new one try this: Clean the inside of the stove of all loose lining and dirt, make a paste by mixing equal parts of finely-sifted ashes and common salt with just cold water enough to hold it together. Apply smoothly and evenly about an inch thick. It will harden in two or three hours and be ready for use.

"Digestion waits on appetite and health or both" is a maxim old and true. From this it is clear that the appetite should be keen and natural—that is, not forced by rich foods and highly spiced condiments. There is no better way to get up a good appetite, a keen, genuine hunger, than by exercise in the open air and sunlight. Then when the meal hour comes let it be a full hour instead of twenty to thirty minutes. See to it, too, that the conversation at the table is of the bright and cheery sort. Take plenty of time and chew your food thoroughly and this, with plenty of outdoor exercise, will preserve both your appetite and digestion and keep you well and vigorous in both body and mind.

A floor covering of good linoleum for the kitchen should hold its own for at least five years. The way to prolong its period of usefulness is to keep it clean; dirt ground into the finished surface by the tread of feet is the floor covering's greatest enemy. Linoleum needs no soap, ammonia or strong cleaning agents. A simple wiping with a cloth just moist with warm water is all that is needed. In our country home skinned milk instead of mixed with water. Once or twice a year give the linoleum a wiping of good furniture polish to renew its smooth surface.

Mothproof paper, for the preservation of furs, clothes, etc., may be made by saturating Manila paper with a fluid of the following composition, then pressing it and drying it by passing over heated rollers. The mixture consists of 70 parts coal tar oil, five parts crude carbolic acid, containing at least 60 per cent. of phenol, 20 parts of thin coal tar, heated to 158 degrees, Fahrenheit, and five parts of refined petroleum.

By thorough mixture of equal parts of alum, sulphur, amber and saltpeter, a good erasing powder can be produced. When using, shake a little of the powder on a fresh ink spot or fresh writing, and rub it off with a clean cloth. The ink will disappear completely.

Chocolate for drinking is much better if a few drops of vanilla are added just before removing from the stove.

Soak new brooms in strong hot salt water before using; this toughens the bristles and makes the broom last longer.

Always line a cake pan with paper. The medium weight yellow paper, used for wrapping, can be bought for ten cents a roll. Grease the paper, not the pan, except on the edges.

The contents of the inner vessel of a double boiler will cook much more rapidly if the water in the outer compartment is salted in the proportion of half a cup of salt to two quarts of water.

Should sink drain clogs get choked pour into sink one-fourth pound copperas dissolved in two quarts boiling water. If this is not efficacious repeat before sending for a plumber.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 15th, 1909.

A few weeks President Taft will be called upon to decide the question of detailing a naval surgeon to command a naval hospital ship. It is the intention of the Surgeon General of the navy to have Surgeon George Pickrell to command the hospital ship Solace. That vessel is at present being fitted out, at the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., according to the plans of the naval constructors, as possible.

Surgeon Pickrell is one of the ablest officers of his corps and was nominated, recently, by the Surgeon General to take charge of the special installation necessary on the Solace for its new duties, and the Surgeon General has asked, also, that Surgeon Pickrell be detailed to command the Solace when commissioned. This has precipitated the old question which Surgeon General Rixey induced President Roosevelt to decide in his favor at the time Surgeon Charles F. Stokes was detailed to command the hospital ship Relief. The line officers of the navy are quite convinced that it is undesirable to detail a naval surgeon or any staff officer for that matter, to command a ship in commission, as such duty is the special prerogative of line officers. As Surgeon General Rixey no longer enjoys the personal influence at the White House that he exercised in the Roosevelt administration, there is every indication that President Taft will sustain the view of the officers of the line and place the senior naval surgeon in charge but not in command of the vessel.

The vote taken in the Senate this week on the iron ore paragraph in the metals schedule of the tariff bill is construed to mean that the Republican leaders will be able to make good their assertion that no amendments to the tariff bill not approved by the Finance Committee will be adopted. After debate lasting all day, the paragraph recommended by the committee was adopted 61 to 24. Eighteen of the sixty-one votes recorded for dutiable iron ore came from the Democratic side.

President Taft and the Attorney General have formulated a plan for buying supplies for all the government departments through a central board. This movement is in the interest of economy in government purchases and is in keeping with the suggestion made by the President at his first cabinet meeting, when he created a "budget" committee composed of three cabinet members, with the Secretary of the Treasury as chairman, to supervise all estimates for federal expenses before they are submitted to Congress. The President is of the opinion that many thousands of dollars can be saved by a collective purchase of supplies for all departments. On investigation it has been shown, for instance, that in the case of rubber bands one department was paying fifty per cent. more for the same article than another department, and it has been found, also, that great discrepancy exists in the prices paid by the various departments for what is essentially the same article. On investigation it has been shown, for instance, that in the case of rubber bands one department was paying fifty per cent. more for the same article than another department, and it has been found, also, that great discrepancy exists in the prices paid by the various departments for what is essentially the same article.

James J. Hill was in Washington this week and after paying his compliments to the "agitation and oratory" prevalent in the Senate wing of the capitol over the tariff bill, declared that the "West and the South are to be the great sections of this country in the future. The West is now, for that matter, and the South is coming forward with leaps and bounds. The South exhausted her soil before the war by her methods of improvident agriculture, and is now struggling to restore the soil. She is succeeding, too, and has a great future." Senator Scott of West Virginia, who was impressed with the truth of Mr. Hill's remarks, sent the superintendent of the West Virginia State Penitentiary, to publish in one of the local papers, in the Senate.

Many prominent people in Washington are greatly interested in the success of the new social settlement house for colored people which was formally dedicated this week with appropriate exercises. Secretary Ballinger of the Department of the Interior being one of the speakers. He endorsed social settlement work among the race, and gave assurance that anything he could do through the Interior Department for the improvement or encouragement of the negro would be done. This is the first settlement house to be built in Washington and is the result largely of the efforts of the colored people. The movement was begun in 1902 and was crowned with success this week in the dedication of this building which cost \$5,000, the ground cost \$1,000 and the equipment will cost about \$800 or more. It is believed that this settlement work will help to solve the problem of the negro in Washington and that his influence will be felt throughout the community.

General Information  
Most of the high class manufacturers of baby foods supply for the asking little books with directions for the general care of the infant, that are invaluable to young mothers and contain interesting matter for older women. The Nestle Manufacturing Co.'s book is particularly clear and practical guide aside from the food question. Nevertheless for the first year at least the baby's feeding is the paramount consideration. As he feeds he thrives or perishes.

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## THE JUDICIARY

On Wednesday Governor Pennell announced his appointments of the new Judiciary of Delaware, and while there has been much speculation about the prospective bench, Governor Pennell upon whose shoulders the great responsibility rested, has deliberated with conscientious thought and calm judgment, looking ever to the best interests of the State, and we are frank to say that in our opinion he has chosen wisely.

The new bench, though it may not escape some adverse criticism from disappointed sources; yet, it goes without saying, that no man can reasonably find fault with the personality, or the fitness of the appointees.

The elevation of Judge Pennell to the office of chief justice was eminently proper. Twelve years of experience on the bench have made him an ideal judge, and have won for him the respect and admiration of the whole people. We dare say there is no man within our borders that could fill the high office so acceptably as Judge Pennell.

## A PARTY MAGAZINE

As a sort of last desperate effort to inject life into his expiring party, Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, has established a party magazine to be published regularly as long as the party can stand it. In his prospectus Editor Mack says: "While I have very pronounced views on questions of party policy, and propose from time to time to give expression to them, I do not propose to enter upon a campaign of disagreement. What the party wants is issues on which we can agree; fewer on which we disagree. Because we have met with many reverses in the past 40 years we must not accept the impression that the Democratic party is inherently weak." Had he blue penciled the last sentence Editor Mack might have been accepted as sincere in the rest of the effusion. But in that final sentence he squarely disagrees with a whole lot of very prominent Democrats who do accept the impression "that the Democratic party is inherently weak."

## NEW STAMPS

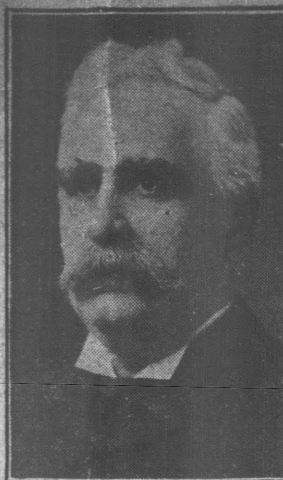
Announcement is made that the American Red Cross is preparing for a unique exhibition in Washington the latter part of this month, when the six hundred odd designs for a Christmas stamp to be used next winter during the holidays, will be placed on display. Several designs have been received from Honolulu and an associate committee of artists will pass on the designs and award the cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25. A year ago the sale of the stamps netted the Red Cross \$128,000.

## NEW VESSELS

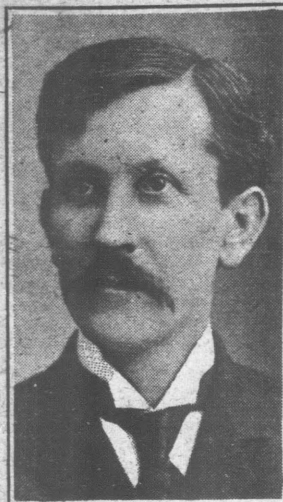
The three colliers for the navy, under construction at Sparrows Point, Maryland, are nearing completion. One of them is ready for trial and the official tests will shortly be run. The battleship South Carolina, under construction at the Cramp yard, at Philadelphia, will be ready for trial in July, and her sister ship the Michigan, building in Camden, New Jersey, will be ready a little later. These vessels are larger than any now in service and it is expected that they will both be in commission before the end of the year.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Government reports show that the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country cost the Federal Government \$300,000 in its eradication, beside the cost to the infected States. The quarantine on the last of the infected territory was removed on April 24th. The report on the origin of the disease is as follows: "The H. K. Mulford Company, of Glen Olden, Pa., imported certain smallpox vaccine virus which was contaminated with the infection of foot and mouth disease. In May, 1908, some vaccine of this strain was procured by Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit. Calves used by the latter firm in propagating vaccine, were sent October 16th, to the Detroit stock yards and thence on the same day to a farm near Detroit. On October 20th three calves of cattle from points in Michigan reached the Detroit stock yards and were put into pens that had been occupied by the vaccine calves four days previously. Some were sold for slaughter at Detroit, while the remainder were shipped to Buffalo and some were reshipped to Danville and Watertown, Pa., where the disease was first observed some days later. The disease spread to various places in Pennsylvania and New York and to one locality in Maryland."



HENRY C. CONRAD



WILLIAM H. BOYCE

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### Twelfth Annual Meeting of State Federation to be Held in Smyrna

The twelfth annual meeting of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Twentieth Century Club, Smyrna, next Tuesday and Wednesday, and special interest centers in this meeting, as the officers are to be elected. As the president is accorded by rotation, it is the turn this year for New Castle county.

New clubs are to be formed in three towns—Laurel, Harrington and Milford—since the last federal, making fifteen in all. The other twelve are Wilmington New Century, New Century of Middletown, Twentieth Century of Smyrna, Century of Dover, Round Table of Wyoming, Avon of Felton, Chancery of Canterbury, Tuesday Night of Bridgeville, New Century of Georgetown, New Century of Milford, Acorn of Seaford, Zwanendael, of Lewes.

Notable speakers engaged for the federation include Mrs. Henry Dawson, recording secretary of the General Federation; Miss Margaret Mitchell, of New York; Mrs. Frederic Scholl, president of the Congress of Mothers; Professor Herbert Everett, University of Pennsylvania, and B. L. Bondish.

On Tuesday evening, which is the social occasion, there will be a recital by Mrs. Leonard E. Wales, soprano; Mrs. William Arthur Faulkner, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth Condit, pianist. A reception will follow.

A reception committee from the hostess club will meet trains on Tuesday morning to welcome delegates and club members. The federation opens Tuesday afternoon with greetings from all of the clubs.

## WILMINGTON REPUBLICANS PRIMARIES

Republican city primaries were held at Wilmington on Saturday, when candidates were nominated to be voted for at the city election in June, as follows: For Mayor—William G. Taylor. For City Treasurer—Howard D. Ross. For President of Council—William P. White.

For Assessor and Collector, Southern District—William Ball. For Assessor and Collector, Northern District—James H. Morris.

## For City Council:

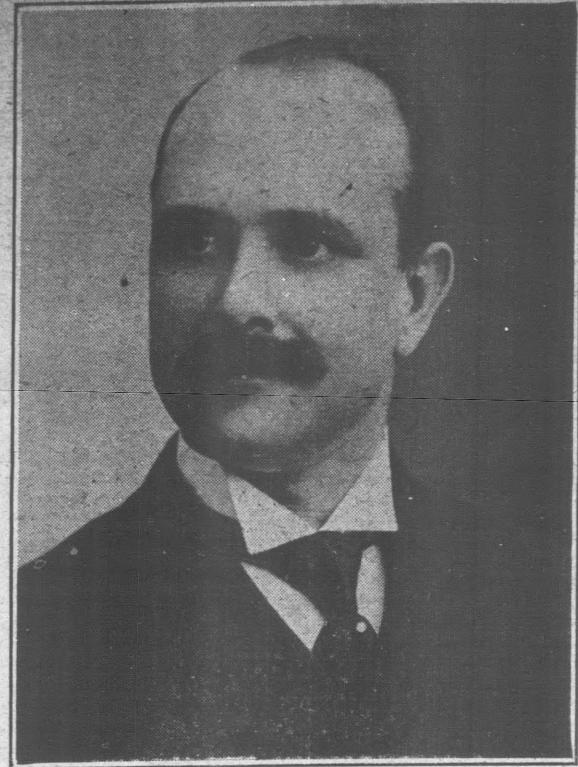
First Ward—Albert F. Vaughan. Second Ward—Walter Rash. Third Ward—J. Frank Dale. Fourth Ward—Vacant. Fifth Ward—Henry C. Taylor. Sixth Ward—Dr. Samuel G. Eibert. Seventh Ward—Samuel H. Benson, Jr. Eighth Ward—Norman C. Davis. Ninth Ward—George L. Bilderbach. Tenth Ward—Andrew P. Mahoney. Eleventh Ward—George H. P. Simmons. Twelfth Ward—Matthew L. Kyle.

## CECIL COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS

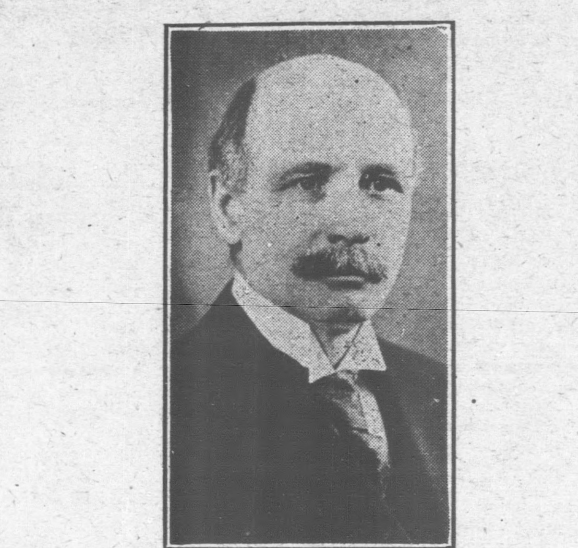
The sections of road in Cecil county, Md., to be improved this summer under the terms of the Shoemaker Act, were awarded last week, at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Auxiliary Road Commission, to the following bidders: Horgan & Co., of Wilmington, the Rising Sun-Principio section, about 3 miles; Rickey Swann Company of Trenton, N. J., the Korner Ketch section, near Rising Sun, about half a mile; Theobald Harnsch of Narberth, Pa., the Chesapeake-St. Augustine section; A. T. Rush, the lowest bidder for the work, having forfeited his check for \$200. The State Road Commission advertises for proposals for building two sections of roads, south from Oakwood in the Eighth district, the first one mile and the second two and one-tenth miles in length, which will be opened at noon on May 27th, at the Commissioners' offices in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore.

## REDUCED RATES TO GETTYSBURG

Delicate Regular Army Monument. On Monday, May 31st, Memorial Day, the monument to the regular army engaged in the battle of Gettysburg will be dedicated on the battlefield by the United States Government. President Taft will participate in the ceremonies. Excursion tickets to Gettysburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad from all principal stations May 27th to 30th good to return until June 30, inclusive, at a reduced rate.



JAMES PENNEWILL



CHARLES M. CURTIS

(Cuts by courtesy of The Morning News.)

## GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES NEW JUDGES

James Pennewill, Chief Justice, Victor B. Woolley, Daniel O. Hastings, William H. Boyce and Henry C. Conrad, Judges.

## CHARLES M. CURTIS FOR CHANCELLOR

Dover, Del., May 19th.—At 10 o'clock this morning at his country home at Greenwood, Governor Simeon S. Pennell announced his choice of the new six judge bench of Delaware and a secretary of state to succeed Daniel O. Hastings, elevated to the bench.

Judge Boyce and Pennewill are re-appointed, Judge Pennewill becoming the state's chief justice to succeed Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, Democrat. Judge Boyce becomes the resident judge of Kent county and court reporter.

The new judges are: Charles M. Curtis, Republican, of Wilmington, succeeding John R. Nicholson, Democrat, as chancellor.

Victor B. Woolley, Democrat, of Wilmington, succeeding Judge Ignatius G. Grubb, as judge-at-large.

Secretary of State Daniel O. Hastings, Republican, judge for New Castle county. Postmaster Henry C. Conrad, Republican, of Wilmington, judge for Sussex county.

Judge Boyce will be transferred to Kent county in order that he may become the reporting judge, which position is now held by Judge Pennewill, and author of future Delaware law books.

The terms of the present judges of the state of Delaware expire as follows: Chancellor John R. Nicholson, on June 10th.

Associate Judge William C. Spruance, resident in New Castle county, on June 11th.

Associate Judge James Pennewill, resident in Kent county, on June 12th.

Associate Judge Ignatius G. Grubb, senior associate judge, or now known as the judge-at-large, on June 12th.

Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, of Wilmington, and Associate Judge William H. Boyce, resident in Sussex county, on June 14th.

Chancellor Nicholson will be succeeded by Mr. Curtis; Judge Spruance by Mr. Hastings; Judge Pennewill by Judge Boyce; Judge Grubb by Mr. Woolley; Chief Justice Lore by Judge Pennewill; Judge Boyce by Postmaster Conrad.

The special session of the Senate of Delaware will probably be convened on June 14th by Governor Pennewill, so that all the appointments may be acted on the same day, and so that no appointments will be sent to the Senate until the offices are vacant.

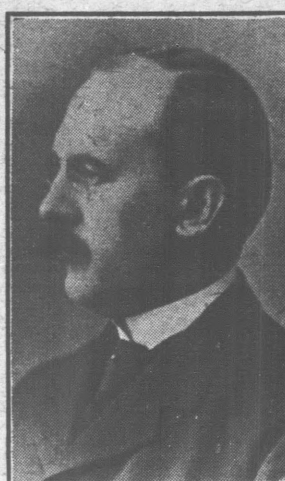
Thus the state of Delaware will be practically without a court for a few days, although Chief Justice Lore can transact the business of the chancellor's office in this emergency. Judge Pennewill will be a private citizen before becoming the state's chief justice.

## Charles M. Curtis

Charles M. Curtis was born in Newark, this State, on August 19th, 1859. His father, Frederick A. Curtis, was born and reared in Massachusetts. Frederick A. Curtis, the father, was a paper maker and came to Delaware in 1840 and located at Newark. Charles M. Curtis received his early education at the Newark Academy, after which he entered Delaware College in 1874 and graduated from that institution in June, 1877. He next went to Harvard Law School in 1881, and was admitted to the bar of this State in 1883. For a number of years he was in the office of Judge Spruance and later was a law partner of the late United States District Attorney Lewis O. Vande-



DANIEL O. HASTINGS



VICTOR B. WOOLLEY

of the Hon. Anthony Higgins and was admitted to the bar in 1874. In 1880, Mr. Conrad, in conjunction with John H. Emerson, founded the *Morning News*, for which purpose they purchased the plant of the *Daily Herald*, and conducted their enterprises for nearly two years, Mr. Emerson, however, being succeeded by Isaac E. Pennypacker. In 1882 the plant was sold to the News Publishing Co. For 12 years succeeding 1879, Mr. Conrad was United States commissioner of this State. From 1876 to 1882 he was secretary of the Delaware Association for the Education of Colored People. His work was done quietly, but effectively, and through his influence largely, the State gradually took hold of the work and assisted it to its present condition, where, by reason of State appropriations, the schools are yearly extended with proportionately good results. He is the author of the history of Delaware recently issued in three volumes. He has been postmaster of Wilmington since February, 1906.

## CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Carrie Arrants has returned to her home in Elk Neck.

Mrs. L. K. Barwick was a visitor in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Ralph H. Rees is visiting her parents at Woodford, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woolley are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Malster, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends here.

The cottages at "Randallia" have been opened for the summer.

The Misses Hayes, of Bear, Del., are visiting Miss Nan Hayes.

Purnell Blandy, of Newark, was entertained by friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Fears was entertained by Miss Mirnie Bowers over Sunday.

Mrs. George Murray and children, of Camden, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Courcy has returned from Baltimore, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Melvin Aldrich, of Dover, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Ogden.

Miss Florence Egge has returned from an extended visit in Ashpole, N. C.

Mrs. S. H. Betton has returned from a visit with relatives at Centerville, Md.

The Sunshine Society met at the home of Miss Kay Price Wednesday evening.

Dr. H. W. Cleaver, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, T. J. Cleaver.

Miss Rena Belwanger, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belwanger.

R. H. Rees and Harry Sherman took a trip to Wilmington Sunday, in the former's automobile.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and Miss Mary Boulden have returned from Warren, Pa., where they spent the winter.

## SECURITY

TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT CO.,  
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Wilmington, Del.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS: \$1,200,000

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Persons living at a distance who wish to avail themselves of our unexcelled banking facilities and obtain interest on their deposits, can do so by purchasing at the nearest post office, money orders payable to our order for the amounts to be deposited, and forwarding these orders to us by mail; or they may send us checks or drafts payable to our order. All such remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

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# SPECIAL THIS WEEK

## DeValinger's Cash Store TOWNSEND, DEL.

If you want to save money come in and look at these bargains.

15c side band Percals cut to	11c yd.
8c Rice cut to	5c lb
Ladies' 12½c under vests cut to	9c each
Ladies' 10c under vests cut to	5c each
Ladies' \$1 shirt waists cut to	48c
Ladies' 50c corset covers cut to	39c
25c silk Pongee cut to	19c yd
25c silk gingham cut to	10c yd
Not the price of cotton goods	
Ladies' \$2 tan Pumps cut to	\$1.50
Ladies' \$2 pat colt ties cut to	\$1.40
Children's \$1.50 tan ties cut to	\$1.25
Children's \$1.50 pat colt ties cut to	\$1.10
16c Matting cut to	12½c
All 30c Mattings cut to	24c yd
25c Mattings cut to	20c yd
20c matting cut to	15c yd
Men's \$3.50 pat colt or gun metal ties	\$2.50
Men's \$3 ox blood ties cut to	\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 tan calf ties cut to	\$2.00
Men's \$2 tan work shoes cut to	\$1.60
Men's \$8 suits cut to	\$4.00
Boys' \$6 suits cut to	\$3.00
Mens 25c summer underwear cut to	19c
\$8 set Buggy Harness cut to	\$4.50
Good Drinking Coffee at	11c lb
Best Dry Peaches 3 lbs for	25c
25c can table Peaches	15c
Our own make pure leaf lard cut to	12c lb
Good lard	10c lb
Best Picnic Hams cut to	10c lb
Best dry salt side cut to	12c lb
Tender juicy steak	2 lbs for 25c

Sale lasts for one week. Bring all your eggs and chickens, they are just the same as cash to us, we will give you 22c dozen for your eggs on Saturday.

## W. T. DEVALINGER, TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

## BURSTAN'S

POPULAR  
CORNER  
STORE

## SWEEEPING REDUCTIONS IN MATTING!

We have about 800 yards of matting left and have decided to sell it out at greatly reduced prices.  
30c seamless Japanese Matting 20c  
25c China Matting 18c  
18c China Matting 15c

## A rare chance in Ladies' WAISTS

We have bought up the entire line of samples of a large waist manufacturer and are offering them to the public at nearly half their value. These waists were made to sell at from 75c to \$1.00, but we will sell them at 50c.

We have also in our ladies' department a full line of ladies' Wash Suits in all colors at \$2.50 to \$5.00; ladies' Princess dresses, white and colors, \$2.40 to \$6.00; wash skirts in stripes and plain colors, 75c to \$1.25; white Petticoats, 50c to \$1.98.

## S. BURSTAN MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber.

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Best veins of

HARD AND SOFT COAL



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Going South—6:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 28, 1909

### Local News

Asparagus Roots—8000 Palmetto at STEELE'S.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

Give your little chicks a good start by using Chick Food, at

EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Strawberry Plants—10,000 best varieties STEELE'S.

If you want a good horse feed try Success. Packed 100 pounds in a bag.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

After June first, the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30 and Saturday 3 to 5 P. M.

Dr. J. C. Sikes has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Our money saving reduction sale starts Monday, May 24th and the prices are good until Saturday, June 5th. See our ad.

A. FOGEL.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

500—One top buggy, with rubber tire wheels, also extra set steel tire wheels, set harness, robes, etc.

BURSTAN, Cor. Broad and Main Sts.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church will meet on Friday evening of each week at seven o'clock, until further notice.

In addition to fashionable millinery, we are showing art needle work, neck wear, children's caps, scarves and neckties. L. S. FROST, Cor. Case and Main.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

The Library hours are: Tuesday, 3:30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. The library will be open on Tuesday evening for the school exclusively.

50,000 Sweet Potato Plants, \$2.00 per 1000 at

STEELE'S.

If you want a tree for yourself or your children for a price for Decoration Day or Children's Day come and take advantage of this great reduction sale at A. FOGEL'S. See our ad.

Mr. A. Fogel has a large ad. in today's issue, calling the attention of our readers to his sacrifice reduction sale. It will pay you to read his ad. and call at his store during the sale.

In a quarrel over a crop game at Middletown Monday night, Samuel McCoy, colored, aged twenty-five years, stabbed Isaiah Lyster, colored, repeatedly in the breast, causing almost instant death. McCoy was arrested an hour later.

Ice Cream delivered to you in morning or afternoon during the week except Sunday, as we have two deliveries a day, six days in the week and one delivery on Sunday, in the morning.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS.

The Piano Recital by the pupils of Miss Mary Hutchins, assisted by Miss Louise Cochran, soprano, will be given in the New Century Club room, Saturday afternoon, May 29th, at three o'clock.

We have now in storage several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and SOFT COAL. Send your terms along as you can get it any day without placing your order before hand. Always in stock. Phone 5.

J. E. L. SHEPHERD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I wish to inform my patrons that I am now making my own ice cream, and can serve you with all flavors either by the gallon or in bricks. Special prices for festivals, picnics and other wanting large quantities. All orders filled promptly—wholesale and retail.

Mrs. Rosa Weber.

WANTED.—Reliable party to run an established tea and coffee wagon in Middletown and vicinity, selling to consumers. Large inducements to purchasers and liberal terms to agents. Address at once.

GRAND UNION TRADING CO., 600 King St., Wilmington, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 25th: Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. Samuel Walker, Miss Aida Wilson, M. B. Cushman, Mr. J. J. Pennington, Mr. Ralph, Mr. N. Wallace White.

Reports compiled of all accidents on the 23,000 miles of track of the Pennsylvania Railroad system for the past year, show that during 1908 the various lines of the system carried 141,659,543 passengers, and that not one single passenger was killed as the result of an accident to a train.

Two monster eight drive-wheeled locomotives built for the Deepwater Railroad in Virginia were side-tracked at Middletown last Saturday. These engines are controlled exclusively with compressed air, all levers being worked by air, even ringing the bell, opening the firebox, etc., being done by air.

Claude Brooks, the twelve year old son of W. C. Brooks, of Glasgow, met with a painful accident when he was kicked in the mouth by a horse. The lad started to go in to stable at his father's house, when a horse, when another horse that was standing in the stable kicked him. Two teeth were knocked out and several others were forced through his upper lip.

Within another week, Delaware will be in the midst of a harvest of the largest crop of strawberries she has ever produced. It is authoritatively estimated that 20,000,000 quarts of strawberries are now on the vines in this state and will be sold. This will give Delaware a lead in the marketing of the fruit, which is shipped in refrigerators cars and therefore served to the entire east in good condition. Three towns alone in Delaware will ship ten million quarts, Bridgeville, Selbyville and Laurel, while other large shipping points in Sussex county are Delmar, Frankford, Dagsboro, Georgetown and Greenwood. Lewes is fast becoming another shipping center.

Crawford Gibbs and Levi Anderson, the two obliging waiters at the Middletown Hotel, are constantly in demand as caterers at weddings and other social functions given in this section. Their best recommendations are coming from those whom they have served, and they will appreciate an opportunity to serve any one needing their services.

The Town Commissioners will call on the merchants to-day, and ask them to close their stores at 11 o'clock on Saturday night in the future. If they succeed in their undertaking, it will enable the officers to get rid of the large crowds on Saturday nights at an earlier hour. They should be encouraged in their efforts, and every good citizen will join in the good movement.

At the Home of Representatives at Washington Thursday Congressman Hooper of Delaware, introduced a bill to appropriate \$2,515,000 for the purchase by the government of the Chesapeake & Delaware canal. This project has been under consideration for a long time, and as engineers have made a favorable report, it is probable that the government will take over the canal and convert it into a deep water free ship waterway between Delaware and Chesapeake Bays.

The Levy Court is having finger boards placed at all intersections of roads in New Castle county. There are 200 of the boards and each will point towards the next town or road and give the distance to that place. The boards are painted white and the letters appear in black. They are 2 1/2 inches and the letters are two inches deep, so that they can be easily read. These sign boards will be welcomed by automobilists and in fact by all persons who have occasion to use roads in the county.

The graduating class of the Middletown High School will hold their Commencement exercises on Friday evening, June eleventh, in the Opera House. The Opera House will be decorated with the class colors and the stage artistically trimmed. The Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June tenth, in the Assembly room of the High School, when the graduates will read their essays. Samuel Christian Schmucker, Professor of Biology of West Chester State Normal School, has been engaged to lecture at the Commencement. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. George D. Kelley, president of the Board of Education. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. The following pupils compose the graduating class: Elsie Boudien, Leonora Davis, Bertha Jones, Lena King and Arthur Price.

### CHURCH NOTES

At Bethesda M. E. Church Thursday night, "The Light Bearers," the junior department of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held their annual mite box opening. A very pleasing program was rendered, in charge of Miss Anna M. Freeman. The program was as follows: Duets—Misses Jones and Ingram. Prayer—Rev. W. H. Hutchins. Recitation—Ester Williams. Recitation—Helen and Frank McWhorter. Recitation—Harriet Black. Solo—Marion Vinard. Recitation—Marion Pinder. Trio, "The Barren Fig Tree,"—Charles Hutchins, Frank McWhorter, Marion Vinard. Recitation—Ester Williams. Solo—Bessie Denny. Recitation—Ruth B. Gillespie, Frank McWhorter, Charles Ritchie. Duology.

Benediction.

Last night, Friday, at 8 P. M., the final meeting of men was called to meet at the parlance to complete the organization of a chapter of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Instead of the usual sermon addresses will be made by Revs. Hutchins, Arters and Collins, and a select reading by Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd.

Bethesda Sunday School had the largest attendance last Sunday that has been present in two years. It is hoped a still larger attendance will be shown next Sunday.

The music for Children's Day, which will be held the first Sunday in June, is being rehearsed. The committee has selected a program that will undoubtedly prove most attractive, presenting as it does a consecutive plot, and not simply an aggregation of unrelated songs and recitations. The school sang with a zest the sprightly musical numbers at the first rehearsal.

The Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Leader, Mr. E. G. Allen.

At 7:30 to-morrow (Sunday) evening, a special service for the Brotherhood, and installation of officers. Dr. Smith, President of the Odessa chapter of the Brotherhood, will be present and make the principal address.

TOWNSEND

Miss Ethel Lee was in Smyrna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son spent Sunday with his sister near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Wilmington, are visiting his parents here.

Dr. T. A. Egan was the guest of his son, Thomas, at Annapolis, on Saturday.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfrey, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister in Odessa.

Miss Mary Hutchins, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Mary Money on Sunday.

Miss Elms Lockerman spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in Wilmington.

News. Walter Bolton and Bayard Marvel returned home on Saturday, after a few days' visit in Wilmington.

Miss Laura Heavell, of near town, returned home on Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Hanna Ames, of Boxborough, Pa., who has been spending the past ten days with Miss Mary Money, returned home on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Money.

### PERSONALITIES.

Mrs. Mary Metts, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. A. G. Pennington, has returned home, after a visit in Wilmington.

Miss Agnes Clark has returned home, after a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. D. P. Keith was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds is in Wilmington, visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Barnard.

Mrs. Alexander Metten is in Wilmington, spending sometime with her son, W. F. Metten.

Mrs. N. J. Williams returned on Monday, after a sojourn of ten days at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. L. Traux, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Miss Mary Hutchins spent last Sunday with Townsend friends.

Mrs. D. P. Keith has returned from Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hix, of Fort Plain, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with T. S. Fournace and family.

Mrs. Harry C. Ellison and daughter, of Wilmington, were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Emerson, several days this week.

Mrs. C. J. Eremann and Miss Mary Hutchins are delegates from the New Century Club to the State Federation of Clubs to be held at Smyrna next week. Mrs. R. T. Cann goes by virtue of her office in the Federation.

Mr. Jacob Barstian, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barstian of this town, was graduated from the College of Pharmacy, in New York City, on Thursday evening, May 13th. Mr. Barstian was also on the honor roll for the school term, and his numerous friends here will be pleased to learn of his success. Mrs. Barstian was present at the commencement at Carnegie Hall and saw her son receive his diploma.

SALESMEN SAMPLES

Big values in women's tailor-made Skirts, smart styles, French voile, Panama cloths and mohairs, \$2.39 to \$5.50. All new styles. J. B. MESSICK.

Special in Men's Clothing, 25 men's 2-piece Suits here, all-wool outing suit, coat and pants, just the thing for warm weather. Regular price, \$10.00, to close the lot \$6.90 a suit. All sizes, 33 to 39 breast measure. J. B. MESSICK.

Matting Headquarters. This is the place to buy matting, because of the variety offered, the values, and the fact only best qualities. 100 rolls from which to choose. China Matting, 12 1/2 to 27 1/2. a yard. Japan Matting, 17 to 25c. a yard. J. B. MESSICK.

\$4.50 Silk Waists, \$2.95. Sample lot, 3 splendid models in white silk waists, tucked in various pretty styles. They are the pick of tailored smartness, \$2.95. J. B. MESSICK.

Boys' Wash Suits less than half price, 4 1/2 to \$1.95. Regular prices, 75c to \$4.50 a suit, age, 3 to 9 years. All styles, new goods, made in this spring's styles by best makers. J. B. MESSICK.

Fine Shoes for Men—Walkerover, \$4.00 and \$5.00; Douglas, \$3.00 and \$5.50; Wal-dorf, \$2.50. Sold only in this store. J. B. MESSICK.

Fine Shoes for Women—"Queen Quality," Oxfords and Pumps, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sole agency. J. B. MESSICK.

Kireebach Clothing, hand made, \$15.00 and \$18.00. None better than this at \$20.00 and \$25.00. Sold only in this store. J. B. MESSICK.

Stetson Hats—Sold only in this store. J. B. MESSICK.

Community Silver Reliance Plate, guaranteed for ten years, 8 spoons, 90c. This guarantee of ten years' wear backed by the Quella Community means not only reliable plated ware, it means the best silver plated ware. Made by the makers of Community Silver. Sold by J. B. MESSICK.

Hostery Perfection in Ethiopian "Double Foot" Hostery are made not merely with double sole but an entire double foot, gives double strength where it is most needed, doubling the life of the stocking. Sold only in this store. 25, 35 and 50c. a pair. Black, tan and steel. J. B. MESSICK.

BASEBALL

The first ball game of the season was played here on Tuesday afternoon, when the local club had as its opponent the Golden College team, of Wilmington. The final score was a tie, and the visitors were unable to play it out as they had to catch the 5:50 train for home.

The score by innings follows: Golden College.....0 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 8 Middletown.....1 1 0 0 3 2 0 x 8 Umpire—Charles Jones

The Tremont Club, of Wilmington, will be here on Saturday, and a good game may be looked for, as they visited Middletown on the 4th of July last year, and made a most favorable impression. Besides, the locals are assured of their regular players being free from school duties and being in uniform. Game called at 3 o'clock.

OPPOSE LICENSE AT TOWNSEND

TOWNSEND, Del., May 18th.—Prohibitionists will journey to Wilmington to-day (Saturday), to oppose the granting of a license to James L. Dickerson for the Townsend Hotel. Politics cut no figure with the people who have signed the remonstrance. As Kent county, Del., and Kent county, Md., are dry there is no place where "booze" can be secured. With hundreds of negroes from the dry districts coming here of a Saturday night it is believed the local constable would be unable to maintain order if liquor was sold. In the past year since Townsend has been dry there has been little disorder here. Dickerson has been making considerable improvements to his property but Townsend people through William W. Knowles, Esq., will fight the attempt to relicense the hotel.

LETTER TO W. F. SHALLOHROSS

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: The point question boiled down is simply this:

"The point that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always."

Here is an instance:

E. O. Perry, East 8th St., Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; one Devos, the other with another paint at same price; took 3 gallons Devos to 4 of the other; and in 3 years Devos was the better looking job.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & CO.

S. J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

### ODESSA

Mr. Frank Baker spent last Thursday with friends here.

Miss Mary Aspell spent a few days with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Calvin Siddham is spending a few days with friends in Port Penn.

Mr. Pierce Stearns, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Esther Shallock spent last Thursday with Miss Ethel Mally here.

Mr. and Mrs. Croely Black and children spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Martha Hoffecker, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. Richard Rhodes spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. Boyd, in Wilmington.

Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

Miss Martha Evans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, near McDonough.

Miss Effie Berry, of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. Berry.

Miss Sadie Gray spent a few days last week with her sisters, Mrs. Henry Donovan, at McDonough.

Mrs. Emma McClellan has returned home, after spending a week with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. John Kiehlkopf, Jr., of Philadelphia, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiehlkopf here.

Mrs. R. L. Hallett and son have returned home, after spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfrey, of the Levels, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. H. Kumpel.

WARWICK

Mr. Clarence Liscob spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Edward Lynch spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Johns visited relatives in Galena on Sunday.

Mrs. Maxey Bland and sons spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Vinard.

Mrs. John Lattomus has returned home, after visiting relatives in Smyrna.

Mrs. U. P. Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Merritt.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell, in Atlantic City.

Communion will be administered Sunday morning, May 23d. Services at 10:30 o'clock.

Children's Day services will be held in Warwick Church May 30th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan and son are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, near Warwick.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Josephine Wilson who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. William Lofland, of Philadelphia, spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. T. C. Lynch and daughter and Miss Jodie Stearns visited relatives in Middletown on Saturday and Sunday.

CECILTON

G. G. Morgan spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Money, of Townsend, is visiting Mr. C. Davis.

A. W. Jones, of near Massey, spent last Saturday in town.

Dorsey Oldham is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Mollie Richards was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Rev. O. E. Jones and wife were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Hall is spending sometime with relatives near Warwick.

Mrs. George Richards has been the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

John Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Janie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Boyles, near Warwick.

Rev. W. A. Coale will preach a sermon to the graduating class on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Cecilton Chapel.

Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D. C., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. William Clark and wife, near town.

NO DECISION BY CHANCELLOR

Chancellor Nicholson did not render his decision in the Wesley Church ownership fight Friday and the matter is still in abeyance. Without waiting for the decision, the Committee of one hundred in charge of the Opera House gospel meetings have decided to permanently organize in the interim. There are indications that the settlement of the property dispute might be delayed for one year. Therefore, Rev. Dr. Lightbourne, who was put out of the Conference but has been conducting the gospel meetings in the Opera House, has agreed to come back to Dover. Dr. Lightbourne will take possession of the Smith property on Division street near King, a large residence suitable for holding receptions and cottage prayer meetings. He will move to Dover this week.

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## THE CALL OF MEMORY

BY J. SACKVILLE MARTIN

The sun shone on the surface of the road. A shower had laid the dust and washed the hedges, and the air was sweet with the scent of May. Down the little village street a man passed slowly, walking as though absorbed in thought; a man of no more than twenty-nine years of age, whose hair was yet a silver white and whose face was stamped with the lines of some bygone sorrow. The thrushes sang their merriest songs in the branches, and from the woods beyond came the clear call of a cuckoo. But neither the beauty of the morning nor the songs of the birds sufficed to rouse John Lyall from his sad absorption. He passed slowly down the hill, looking neither to the right nor the left.

From a corner of the vicarage garden, where a gap in the thicket of laurel and rhododendron gave a glimpse of the road, a girl stood and watched him as he passed; a girl with masses of dusky hair and dark eyes that wore an expression habitually thoughtful even when they lit up with mirth. She raised her hand to call the attention of her father, an elderly and benign looking man, who stood not far off in the garden, admiring the blossoms of a laburnum. Attracted by her gesture he came to the wall.

See, father, she cried, pointing down the road, there is the clergyman I told you of yesterday. You wouldn't believe me. Confess now that you were wrong.

Ah, yes, my dear, said the Rev. Mr. Hawes seriously, I confess at once. Last night I heard all about him. He is staying with the Lamberts. He is a missionary and has been in China.

He looks young, and yet his hair is white, she said thoughtfully.

His is a sad story—a terrible story, answered her father gently. Mr. Lambert told it to me last night. He went out there four years ago, taking with him his young wife. They seem to have been very much attached to each other. They were given charge of a small station in the interior—somewhere upon the Yangtze River, I believe. He was doing good work there. He had a school and a hospital. Then disturbances came. Printed lies were circulated among the natives, their passions were excited, and the nearest mandarin was too far off to render any help. They burned his school. For a time he defended himself in his house until that, too, was burned. He was struck on the head, rendered unconscious and cast into the river. His life was saved by a few faithful members of his flock. He was taken down the river in a junk and sent home to Europe to recover.

And his wife? asked the girl, with parted lips.

That is the saddest part of the story, answered her father gravely. He was forced to shoot her with his own hands, to prevent her from falling into their power.

The beauty of the morning darkened before the girl's eyes. She stood silent, a shadow of pain upon her forehead.

Poor man she said with a sigh, it must be terrible for him to think of.

Mercifully, he does not think of it, replied her father. The blow he received seems to have affected his mind. He has no memory of it. He does not even know that he has been in China. At times he even talks of going there.

Edith Hawes passed into the house, filled with pity for the man whose story she had heard. His face, with its lines of suffering haunted her. She was by nature and by training deeply religious, and in her eyes the man who had suffered so much for his faith's sake became invested with the halo of the martyr. She pitied him from the bottom of her heart, and it needed only time and opportunity that that pity should ripen into love.

Two days later she met him at a garden party at the Lamberts. Mrs. Lambert introduced them casually and bustled off to attend to other guests. She stood looking at him with pitying interest; he at her with an arrested attention that had in its intensity something that was almost painful.

You go to China shortly, I believe? she stammered, in the effort to make conversation.

Very soon, he answered, quietly. My work will lie there. It is, I heard, a most interesting country.

She was startled as she realized his lack of recollection.

True, her father had told her of it, but to gather it from the man's own lips gave her a shock. It seemed to her that he must have spoken in much the same way four years ago, when he first went out.

You are interested in the work? she asked, after a pause.

Very much, he answered. It has been my life's aim.

That was all that passed between them. There seemed no more to say, and she moved away. He stood looking after her.

She is very beautiful, he mused; strangely beautiful. She is like some one. I wonder— He broke off and passed his hand across his forehead with a gesture of pain.

Edith, too, was thoughtful. This is the man who is to be my husband, she kept saying to herself. That is the man who is to be my husband.

There was only a vague wonder within her at the knowledge; no doubt at all.

When at length the marriage was arranged it was not without considerable opposition on the part of the Vicar. Greatly as he admired the missionary's character, he looked upon his loss of memory as a mental weakness, and could not consider him a desirable husband for his daughter. Moreover, Mr. Lyall was fully determined to go to China, and Edith not only accepted his determination, but even sustained him in it. In the end her quiet persistence won its way, and her father gave in at last and resigned himself to the loss of her. On the day of the wedding he himself performed the ceremony, saw the newly married pair drive away, and then shut himself in his study to pore over books he could hardly see for the tears that gathered in his eyes.

Edith was quietly happy. She had learned from her husband something of his missionary zeal, and looked beyond the happiness of the early months of marriage to the work they were to accomplish together. Not until they had started on their voyage to the East did she begin to realize the mere pleasures of living. Then the world in its mystery and beauty took hold of her. She saw it unroll before her as a map. The hot sands of Port Said, the long blue levels of the Indian Ocean, the vivid green of Singapore, became all constituent parts of one glorious whole. The evenings spent under awnings in calm seas, listening to the throbbing of the screw, were so many hours of placid happiness, hours to be stored in the mind as precious memories. It was with a half sigh of regret that she reached Shanghai at last and putting aside those memories, faced the future that lay before her.

Here she learned to give up her European dress and to wear the straight ungraceful garb of the Chinese woman. She worked hard at the language, and spoke long with men and women who knew the interior. A month was spent in preparation; then her husband received his orders. He accepted them without comment. They left together on one of the big, shallow draft river steamers with white sides and high decks, and a stand of muskets in the wheelhouse. At Hankow, six hundred miles up the muddy river, they changed to a smaller steamer, which took them another three hundred miles to Ichang. From this onward they traveled in junks, passing upward through the gorges of the Yangtze, where the river, pent within mountain walls, rushes swiftly down in a series of mighty rapids; where their boat was dragged by main strength of coolie labor against the current, through reaches each more savage and desolate than the last.

It was here that Edith began to notice something of a change in her husband—a suppressed excitement, a curious mental exaltation that showed itself at times in words and gestures that almost frightened her. One evening, as they sat in the stern of their junk anchored for the night, he swept his arms toward the mountains:

These are the gates of a strange land, he said solemnly—a land peopled by devils. All the false gods of the world who have fled before our faith have come here to dwell together. And power is here given unto them over the souls of men. To them the whole land is utterly given over. And we, too, he added, with sombre deliberation, we too are delivered into their hands.

John! she cried, startled and distressed.

He started, and when she questioned further, did not seem to know that he had spoken.

At length they passed the gorges, and two days later came to the village that was to be their home. They parted from their European companions, who were going higher, to Chungking, and took up their quarters in the house provided for them. It stood in a compound on the extreme edge of the village, a cluster of red-roofed houses separated by narrow, insanitary streets, crowded upon the black mud of the shore. Here they began their work. The missionary had preceded them had left some weeks before, his health having broken down, and there was much to be done. The dispensary was thrown open, and Lyall busied himself in reaching the souls of his charges through their bodies. Edith did what she could with the women and children. But the work was slow.

The sense of isolation weighed her down. She felt that she could not have supported it save for a new hope that she began to whisper to herself—a hope delicious, but as yet too uncertain to be spoken aloud even to her husband. About him she now began to be greatly troubled. While at work he was happy. But at other times he would stare about the rooms with a pained expression, as though the lost memory were struggling against the bars of its prison, striving to return and to take up its proper abode. One evening she found him tapping at the wall. When questioned, he muttered something about setting the barometer. But there was no barometer there; and from that moment she formed the incredible suspicion that he was not living with her, but in a past wherein she had no part—in which she but served to remind him of one who had been his wife, but who was now with the dead.

The thought pierced her keenly, but she fought against it, hoping for better times with the birth of her child. Surely that would reinstate the bond of affection that had bound them together. Yet every day his fits of abstraction became longer, his manner more strange. He spent hours cleaning and polishing his revolver. He merely shook his head when she asked the reason. Day by day she became more and more filled with the conviction that the story of her life was to end in tragedy. But she was no fatalist, and she fought hard against the feeling. She told herself that she had so much to live for. She determined to live. She resolved that when the next junk called she would send a message to Chungking, asking for relief and a leave of absence for her husband.

One night she awoke from the sleeping mattress that served her for a bed to find him absent from her side. She sat up and looked about her. Beyond the window the night was calm and the moonlight streamed upon the floor, lighting the further room through the open door. In that room, her living room, she could see the figure of her husband going to and fro with stealthy footsteps, peering through the chinks of the shuttered windows and drawing back again with nervous haste. In quick alarm she rose and went to him. At her touch he turned and gripped her wrist fast, his eyes alight with insanity.

They are coming! They are coming! he whispered. I hear them whispering all about. They will be upon us soon.

Dearest, she cried, anxiously, there is nothing—no one. The night is calm. There isn't a sound.

Listen! he said sharply, releasing her wrist and lifting up his hand. In the silence that followed she strained her ears to hear what he spoke of, but in vain. Not even the gentlest murmur of the wind broke the peace of the night. But his face was distorted with terror. He cast his eyes upward and shrieked aloud.

The smoke! The smoke! he cried. Look at it curling up there. They have fired the house. They are devils—cruel devils with yellow faces! Lucy, we must part. You must not fall into their hands alive.

She felt a pang at his words. She had never heard the name of his first wife before. But she had little time to think. A revolver gleamed in his hand, and he forced her upon her knees. John! John dear! she cried in utter terror. There is nothing! All is quiet!

She lay very still, a little trickle of blood gathering in a pool upon the floor. Outside in the night the unhappy man paced madly along, firing at imaginary foes, shouting and clutching at the air. The wheel had come full circle. He had passed back through years of forgetfulness to the point where memory had been lost.

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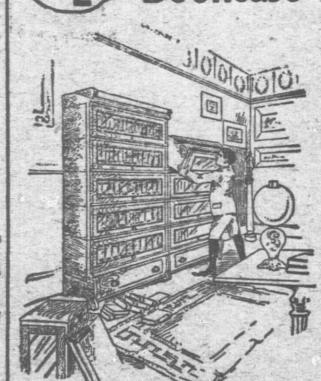
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